of all the knights made since August last Mr Bacon is thought to be the man that moves her Majesty unto it, affirming that *by* the law the Earl had no authority to make them, being *by* her Majesty's own letter, of her own hand writing, commanded the contrary

PLAYHOUSES AND PLAYERS TO BE RESTRAINED

Complaints having been made to the Council generally of the disorders occasioned by stage plays, and especially against the building of the new house in Golding Lane by Edward Alleyn, sundry restrictions are now laid upon them The Council consider that the exercise of plays (not being evil in itself) may with a good order and moderation be suffered in a well-governed State , and besides the Queen at some time taking recreation in the seeing of them, some order should be taken for the allowance of those meetest to yield her delight, and consequently houses allowed for public playing to keep the players in exercise Nevertheless, because of the many particular abuses and disorders that do ensue, it is now ordered that two houses, and no more, shall be allowed, the Globe upon the Bankside for the use of the Lord Chamberlain's servants, and this new house for my Lord Admiral's men, but lest it add to the number of playhouses the Curtain shall be plucked down or put to some other use Moreover these two companies shall play twice a week only and no of tener, and especially they shall refrain to play on the Sabbath day, and shall forbear altogether in time of Lent Further the Lord Mayor and the justices of the peace of Middlesex and Surrey are charged with the execu-tion of these orders

THE TREATY AT BOULOGNE.

Sir Thomas Edmonds is come over to Court to

seek her Majesty's resolution in certain points which are lake to occur at die first entrance into the treaty. As yet there is no meeting, the commissioners for the King of Spain still refusing any accommodation nor assenting to a course of equality in general They now seek direction from the Archduke at Brussels

24** *June* AN ASSAULT PUNISHED

To-day at the Sessions one Richard Drury, a brewer of East Smithfield, was fined 20$ and required to give security for Ms